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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 420727

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?	Charles Foster.
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Brighton Eng.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Cousin. John Thompson.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	84 Broad St Canterbury? Eng.
5. What is the date of your birth?	May 24 1874.
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Farmer.
7. Are you married?	No.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	Yes.
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	No.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former Service.	No.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	Yes.
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force?	Yes.

x Charles Foster (Signature of Man).

Geo Waugh (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Foster., do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force**, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

x Charles Foster (Signature of Recruit)

Date Dec 30 191 4 Geo Waugh (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Foster, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty **King George the Fifth**, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

x Charles Foster (Signature of Recruit)

Dec 30

Date 191 4 Geo Waugh (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Winnipeg this 30 day of December 191 .

(Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

Lieut. Colonel (Approving Officer)

COMD'G. 43rd. BATT., C. E. F.

M. F. W. 23.
150 M.—12-14.
H.Q. 1772-39-841.

43rd Batt R.P.

Description of Charles Foster on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 40 years 7 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest measurement.
- Girth when fully expanded 37 4 ins.
- Range of expansion ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Lt Brown

Religious denominations.
- Church of England x
- Presbyterian
- Wesleyan
- Baptist or Congregationalist
- Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)
- Roman Catholic
- Jewish

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

None

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Fit for the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.**

Date 30th December 1914

Place Winnipeg

W. Gardner Capt
Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Charles Foster having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Lieut. Colonel (Signature of Officer)
COMD'G. 43rd. BATT., C. E. F.

Date 30 Dec 1914

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME Foster Charles REGT. NO. 420727 UNIT H. Q. FILE NO.

CONTENTS	DATE RECEIVED	TO WHOM FORWARDED	DATE FORWARDED	M. F. W. 2505 REFERENCE	NON-EFFECTIVE BY
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PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 3226)					
COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)					

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P. C. B. 1.

Declaration made by Soldier before Pensions and Claims Board, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Name. CHARLES FOSTER.

Regimental No. 420727 Rank Pte. Unit 43rd Battn.

Date of Birth ? Not known Place of Birth ? Brighton, England

Occupation or trade previous to enlistment ? Farm Labourer.

Date of enlistment ? December 30th 1914.

Place of enlistment ? Winnipeg.

Are you married or single ? Single

If married how many children have you ? (*Boys*) (*Girls*)

What are their ages ?

Have you a widowed mother dependent on you solely for support ? No

What was the condition of your health at the time of your enlistment ? Good.

Where and when did your disability originate ? Shorncliffe Camp. England. August 8th 1915.

Is your disability the result of wounds, injuries or illness contracted in action, in the presence of the enemy, or on active service during training or other duties ? Synovitis and impaired right knee.

PENSIONS & CLAIMS BOARD * MAR 20 1915 * CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

What is your present condition of health ? Fair

What work, if any, are you fit for ? Light work

Have you any civil employment open to you at present ? Yes, England

What is your present address ? C.C.A.C. Bath.

Where do you wish to take your discharge ? England.

I, having been duly sworn, declare that I have read the answers given by me to the above questions which are true and correct, and I have signed—

Charles Foster

Witnessed by [signature]

This is to Certify that No. 420727 Rank Private

Name in full FOSTER, Charles

Enlisted in 43rd. Battalion

C.E.F. on the 30th. day

of December 19 14

He served in ENGLAND

with the 43rd. Battalion

and was discharged at Bath, England

on the 24th. day of March 19 16

by reason of MEDICALLY UNFIT

Conduct and character were Good

Medals and Decorations, etc. BRITISH WAR MEDAL

Description on discharge

Age 44 Years

Height 5'. 7".

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark

H.Q. 649-F-15309

(W.R.L.Coleman), Major,

Officer i/c Records,
for Adjutant-General. 40.

Ottawa 18th. day of January 19..

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STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT.

No. 420727 Rank Pte Name Foster Chas

Unit 66th Original Unit on Enlistment in C. E. F. 43rd Bn.

Date non-effective { Discharge / ~~Decease~~ / ~~Desertion~~ } 3/16 Reason for discharge Transf to Canada
In England

CREDITS.	$	c.	DEBITS.	$	c.
From 1 July 1915, to 28 March 1916			Total Cash Payments @ 5.00 p £	32	50 ✓
No. of days 264 ✓			@ par	105	86 ✓
Pay @ 1.00 per diem ...	264	✓	Total Assigned Pay @ $ per month		
F.A. @ 10¢ per diem ...	26	40 ✓	Total Assigned Pay @ $ per month		
From Mch 21 1916, to Mch 24/16			Other Charges	3	✓
No. of days 4			(Particulars) Dent 16 13-9-15 Paid in full on Discharge 24/3/16		
Pay @ 1.00 per diem ...	4				
F.A. @ 10¢ per diem ...		40		155	44
Other Credits ... ... (Particulars) B from Rec a/c	1	13 ✓			
Adjustment of Exchange (*see below*)		84 ✓			
Debit Balance ...	296	80	Credit Balance ...	~~151~~ 296	~~04~~ 80 ✓
TOTAL ...	~~296~~	~~80~~ ✓	TOTAL ...	~~292~~	~~40~~ ✓

Sterling equivalent of above Balance @ $4.86⅔ = £ ~~31-8-8~~ 31-19-9 ✓

Assignment of Pay has been charged on Pay List to —

Stop payment form forwarded to Assigned Pay Branch on —

PARTICULARS OF EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.

checked Hoss Bolster

Total Cash Payments for period during which payments were made @ $5.00 to the £	$	32.50 ✓
Exchange @ $5.00	£	6-10-0 ✓
Exchange @ $4.86⅔	£	6-13-4 ✓
Difference in sterling	£	3-4 ✓
Or Canadian Currency @ $4.86⅔ Charles Foster	$	84/100 ✓

Pay Book Lost

Certified correct,

Lieut

For Chief Paymaster.

State if balance due is paid or transferred for settlement :— Transferred

No separation allowance

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STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT.

No. ..... Rank ..... Name .....

Unit ..... Original Unit on Enlistment in C. E. F.

Date non-effective { Discharge / Decease / [illegible] }

43rd Btn.

CLINICAL CHART.

(To be attached to Case Sheet).

Army Form B 181.

Corps 420727. MB. Military Hospital Shorncliffe.

No. 420727. Rank and Name Pte C Foster Age 43 Service 11/12.

Disease Bone Cartilage of leg. Date of admission Nov 19 Date of discharge Result

Dates of Observation	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	18	19	20	21	22
Days of Disease	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
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Pulse per Minute	72	88											88	96	84		
Respirations per Minute	18	18											20	22	20		
Motions per 24 hours																	

Vaccin. Pellow

December 4 4 4

Signature W. H. Tinsley, Capt. In Charge of Case.

Wt. W. 5449-626. 200m. 9/14. J.J.K. & Co., Ltd. Forms B 181/3.

CLINICAL CHART.

Army Form B. 181.

(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Corps 43 Bn

Military Hospital Moore Barracks

No. 20727 Rank and Name Foster C Charles Pte Age 42 Service 8/12

Disease _____ Date of admission August-9 1915 Date of discharge _____ Result _____

Dates of Observation	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20																						
Days of Disease																																
Temperature Fahrenheit	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.	Time A.M.P.M.
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Respirations per Minute	24	24	24																													
Motions per 24 hours																																

(1002.) W9043—1195. 499,500. 1/15. K. & K. Forms/B. 181/3.

Signature _____ In charge of case.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

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Surname Foster Christian Name Charles.

C.C.A.C.

Examined { on 20th day of Dec 1914
at Winnipeg.

Birthplace { City or Town Brighton
County England

Apparent age 40-42

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 7 Inches.

Weight ..... Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 33 inches.
Maximum expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development .....

Small-Pox Marks .....

Vaccination Marks. { Arm Right Left
Number .....

When Vaccinated last 19/2/15.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease .....

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection.

Approved by J. Swan
(Rank) Capt
Medical Officer.

Examined for re-engagement

..... day of ..... 190....

* Considered .....

(Signature) .....
Medical Officer.

* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on 19 day of Feb. 1915

Arm Left Number one

Result Positive

(Signature) J. Swan
Medical Officer.

Enlisted on 30th day of December 1914. at Winnipeg.

	Corps.	Regtl. Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment.	43rd Batt	A20727		
Transferred to.....				

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N. B.—This Sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

Mil. Form B. 313 (new series.)

5 M.-12-1907.

Ramsgate.

Surname Foster Christian Name Charles

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	Dates of Admission into Hospital. Day.	Mo.	Yr.	Dates of Discharge from Hospital. Day.	Mo.	Yr.	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of Inquiry was held.	Signature of Medical Officer.
Winnipeg	30/12/14.	18	4	15	21	4	15	Lumbago.	3 days.		Ottawa Capt CAMC
HMCS Shearwater		9	8	15	12	9	15	Synovitis knee	35	Retd to duty	Wagnurses
Moore Barracks Hospital 9/11/15		19	11	15	3	1	16	Loose Cartilage	15	Operation (removal) 17/12/15	W.F. Lumby. Capt.
Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Monks Horton, Kent.		3	1	16	28	1	16	ditto.		Present Condition:-3-1-16 Wound healed six inches long on Medial side of right knee. Joint still swollen. Jan. 4th to Glack Con. Hosp. Deal for Convalescence until Jan. 25th 1916. Transferred to Ramsgate 28/1/16. J Johnston Apt Camc	
		28	1	16	9	3	16	Loose cartilage R. Knee	41	Pad to Knee. Foot bath 10 m - 40 m.g. Lodeau Light. alternate days Trans to Clak Folkestone	W Galloway per Capt. & Registrar, GRANVILLE CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL RAMSGATE.

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.

Year 1916.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
420127	Pte	Foster	Charles

Unit.	Age.	Service.
43rd Res Bn	43	1 3/12

Station and Date.

Q.C.S.H. Ramsgate. 29/1/16.

Disease Loose Cart. R. Knee

Occupation - farm labourer. Russian - Ho.

Arrived in England - 9th June. 1915.

Reported sick - 1st Nov. 1915.

Hospital - Moore Barracks. Shorncliffe. - 1wk.

Convales. Home. Dover — 11 days.

Moore Barracks Shorncliffe - 6 weeks.

Black. Convales. Home. Deal. - 3 weeks.

Monks Horton - 2 days.

Q.C.S.H. 28/1/16.

DURATION — 3 MONTHS.

Complaints - Numbness Ovr R. knee & limited flexion.

History - Wrenched right knee playing football Aug 7th 1915. Knee became very swollen. went sick; in hospital about 6 weeks. Knee tapped twice & fluid removed. Went back to light duty but knee kept swelling. Had Medical Board & sent back to Moore Barracks Hosp for operation. Loose Cartilage (int) removed from R. Knee at Moore Barracks Hosp. 17th Dec. 1915. Has been walking about since 1st Jan. (2 weeks after Operation) But knee still swells & is a bit stiff. Also complains of numbness about knee.

Examination -

Scar - S-shaped, linear scar on int aspect of knee about 12 cm long.

Right Knee - Swollen. Patellar hollows obliterated

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606—2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S. P.T.O.

Station and Date.	
	2 cm greater in circumference than left. Effusion into joint. Riding patella. No inflammation. Knee is not painful except in making false step & sometimes in climbing stairs. Sensation of pin prick impaired below knee. Anteriorly. C. Burton Wilkes. Capt. C.A.M.C.
Jan 31.16.	Rest in bed. — Radiant Heat q. 2nd day.
13-2-16.	Has remained in bed a fortnight only getting up for treatment q. 2.d. No noticeable improvement. Still ~~effusion into joint~~ has riding patella.
14/2/16	For Rt. + massage to knee & quadriceps - ~~Flavel bandage~~ (Lateral view X ray) Up about.
21-2-16.	Doing well. Knee catches him occasionally on turning quickly. Does not trouble him on going up or down stairs. "Catch" seems to point to an ~~ext.~~ semilunar cartilage.
20-2-16.	X Ray Report. — for further X-Ray.
28/2/16	X ray taken - no report as yet. Great improvement reported.
4/3/16	For discharge as fit for duty
6/3/16.	Discharged SR A Calvin Capt A.M.C.

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	420727	Pte	Foster	C.

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
1916.	43rd Res. Battn.	43	12/12

Station and Date.

Jan 4th
Glack Conv. Home.

Disease Ofs. on right-Knee -

Fit for duty

J S Meek

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(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606—2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
9404	420727.	Pte	Foster	C.
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
1915.	43rd Battn		43.	11/12.

Station and Date.

Disease Loose Cartilage Right Knee. 17.12.15 Removed.

N.B Hosp.
Nov 19.
Moore Barracks
Shorncliffe

On 8th August Pat twisted Knee playing football. was shot to rear at time on nxt morning Knee was swollen & was brought & hospitalized with it- Here 5 weeks. Was tapped 2 x. after time it went down returned to light duty bn was boarded & sent to Convalescent from there to N.B C.H. for operation

Present Condition. Pat. cannot move right Knee with some freedom as left nor nearly so for a continual dull pain all the time. a sudden jar & Knee will hurt him a great deal. No history of Knee ever having locked.

On Right Knee swollen - Fluid in joint fluctuation obtained & Patellar tap. There is also some thickening of the ligaments of the joint & about joint a depression can be felt between Tibia & Femur just below & to inside of Patella

Dec. 14 Still considerable swelling in right knee. — no pain in knee.

Right Knee outside detect loose cartilage.
W.T. Denny.

1/1/16 Exam. Heart & Chest. Fit for anaesthetic
W.T. Denny, Capt.

1/1/16 Inspector - Maj. Bowie.

29/1/16 Wound dressed by Maj. Bowie. Fluid in synovial sac

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(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606—2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S. W.T. Denny. Capt

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	
17/12/15	Opened up knee joint (Right) by perpendicular incision on inner side of patella, anterior end of Int Semilunar cartilage found loose torn from head of tibia. Removed loose cartilage R A Bowie Major

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
6351	420727	Pte	Foster	Chas.
Year 1915	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	43 Res. Bn.	4th Co.	43	10/12.

Station and Date.

M.B.C.H.
Shorncliffe.

Disease Synovitis of Knee

Injured knee 10 weeks ago playing football & was in this hospital 5 weeks left here 5 weeks ago knee in good shape no swelling no tenderness no lameness was only on light duty since his discharge from hospital.
Thinks walking round in the mud caused the knee to swell & get painful again There is some fluid in the rt knee joint floating the patella. Unable to flex joint as freely as left not much pain nor tender points.
Apparently it is a synovitis No sign of loose cartilage nor overgrowth of synovial fringes.

W A Gardner Surgeon

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(Hse. No.) W 10373-1916. 800M (E) 1/15. Mc. & W.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
Year	420727	pte.	Foster.	Chas.
	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	23rd Battalion		43.	11 mths.

Station and Date

M.H
3/1/16 Disease Loose Cartilage R. Knee (Op)

Op Dec 17 at M.B. Left Here Today.

Present Cond Healed wound 6 in long on Medial side of Rt Knee. Joint still swelled

Glack for Conv.

25/1/16 Returned from Glack

Recommended for Ramgoli

Jos Mahon Capt Canada

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(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606—2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
3269	20727	Pte	Foster	Charles.
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
1915.	43 Bn. 4 Co.		42.	8/12.

Station and Date.

Disease Haemarthrosis traumatic of Knee.

M.B.C. Hosp
Aug. 9/15
Moore Barracks
Shorncliffe

Last night pt twisted R. Knee while playing football and shortly after that Knee began to swell. There was more swelling this morning and pt was unable to flex or R leg.

No history of previous injury to Knee.

Exam:- R Knee swollen, held in semi-flexed position, no weight can be borne on it. Capsule distended + tense. Patella taps easily elicited. Some tenderness

Treat:- Joint easily aspirated at upper and ante part of capsule ℥ iiss of bloody sero-synovial fluid removed. After withdrawal of fluid patella taps could only be very slightly elicited. and capsule was much less tense. Firm pressure bandage applied.

10/8/15 pt feels much more comfortable - no pain present. pressure bandage to be continued & Knee to be massaged 4 days

J.S.L.

1/9/15. practically no fluid in Knee. pt walking about a little + firm supporting bandage on Knee. - Better feeling strong.

J.S.L.

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(Hse. No.) W 10373-1916. 800M (E) 1/15. Mc. & W.

P.T.O.

Station and Date.	

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Rank Pte Name FOSTER. Charles Reg'l No. 420727.

Unit ~~43rd Bn~~ C.C.A.C. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single.

Place and Date of Enlistment Winnipeg. 30th Dec 1914. Place of Birth England.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin John Thompson. 84 Broad St. Canterbury. Eng.

Relationship Cousin.

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to

Relationship

PAY OFFICE, N.E. BRANCH. MAY 26 1916 CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

Discharge, Date and Place England 20/3/16 C.C.1. 20.3.16. Reason ~~Invd. 8/15 To Canada~~ H.P. 12/23 Oct 29/15. Character

Date From	Date To	PAY No. of Days	PAY Rate	PAY Amount	Field Allowance No. of Days	Field Allowance Rate	Field Allowance Amount	Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher No.	Voucher Date	Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
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		Adjustment of Exchange							87							3 60	
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" 6	" 30	25	-	25	25	-	2 50		~~37 46~~ 34 10			29 84				37 46	L.P.6. Cancelled
Dec 1/31 1916		31	-	31	31	-	3 10		~~71 56~~							71 56	
Jan 1/31		31	"	31	31	"	3 10		34 10			1 22			1 22	104 44	
Feb 1/29		29	"	29	29	"	2 90		31 90			7 30			7 30	129 04	
Mar 1/20		20	"	20	20	"	2 00		151 04							151 04	Trans 66 66 A and C 66
												2 43				148 61	L.P.C. to C.C.O. & E.D. Audit C.C.1. 20 3.16 No 6.B.
		Bal on Left to N.E. Bch.														148 61	
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Dec 1917								243	243				Bal Nil				Voucher No. 655 Oct 1918 Notation in Bal Reg

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
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Form P. 812B.
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FILE NO 12972

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY and SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Payable to FOSTER. Chas. 420727.

Address 28. St. Elms Road.
London. W.12.

Dependent

Address

Date 1919	Cheque No.	Gratuity	Paymen	Balance Due	Remarks
Augt 20	75237		14 7 8		1st Inst.
" 26	Gnat. Cr.	57 10 8		43 3 0	
Sept 1	86855		14 7 8	28 15 4	2nd "
Oct 7.	112774		14 7 8	14 7 8	3rd "
Nov. 13.	135699		14 7 8	0/0	
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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 43rd Battn C.E.F

Regimental No. 420424 Rank Pte Name Foster Chas

Enlisted (a) 30.12.14 Terms of Service (a) Mobilization Service reckons from (a) 30/12/14.

Date of promotion to present rank ____ Date of appointment to lance rank ____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. ____

Extended ____ Re-engaged ____ Qualification (b) ____

Report Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		Arrived in England		10/6/15	
TSFERED TO BATTALION. C.E.F.					Major, O.C. 43rd Battalion, C.E.F.
22/4/16	43rd	~~Embarked~~ ~~Disembarked~~ Taken on strength 17th R. Sandling 22/4/16 Res. Battn.			B.O. 1650A 22/4/16
25/3/16	C.C.A.C.	Discharged in Engl. Tristone		24/3/16	Part II O. 33
25/3/16		Discharged		24/3/16	
10/3/16	C.C.A.C.	Taken on strength C.C.A.C. Pt. II D.O. No. 42			33 10 = 10/3/16.
25/3/16		~~ATTACHED~~ TRANSFERRED FROM C.C.A.C. TO Dis. in England			PART II D.O. No. 86.9 = 2/4/16 Lt. for O/C C.C.A.C

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.

9 SEP 1916

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Date	From whom received				
		Taken on Strength C.C.A.C. Pt. II D.O. No. 42. 270.		10/3/16.	
17/3/16.		ATTACHED ~~TRANSFERRED~~ FROM C.C.A.C. TO Base for Dis		PART II D.O. No. 54. 462	18/3/16
		ATTACHED TRANSFERRED FROM C.C.A.C. TO Dis in England		PART II D.O. No. 86.9.	2/4/16.
		S London Base Capt. A.C. Cade			

C.C.A.C.

R—122.

Rank | Name **FOSTER. Charles** | Reg'l No. **420727.**

If in perm. Corps, What Unit?

Unit **43rd Bn** | Married or Single **Single.**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Winnipeg. 30th Dec 1914.** | Place of Birth **England.**

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **John Thompson. 84 Broad St. Canterbury. Eng.**

Relationship **Cousin.**

Assigned Pay Monthly $ | Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance $ | Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place | Reason | Character

C.C.A.C.
N/E. R.B. No 6095
File R.L.
Category Mil Proj

Mil. Eng. 82

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		Arrived in England		10.6.15	
11.8.15	C.C. 43rd	Adm. Moore B Ks Hosp.	Shorncliffe	9.8.15	Pte II C #8
13.9.15	"	Fined $3.00 for drunkenness	"	13.9.15	Pte II C #12
13.9.15	"	Discld. Moore B Ks Hospt	"	11.9.15	Pte II C #12
1.11.15	do	Adm Moore B Ks Hospt	do	1.11.15	Pte II C #44
25.11.15	C.D. 43rd	Cent. Mil Hospt.	do	6.11.15	C.L. #57
30.11.15	do.	Moore B Ks Hospt	do	19.11.15	C.L. #59 (Loose Cartilage R Leg)
4.1.16	do	Trans to Can Con Hos	Hr onks Horton do	3.1.16	Part II Orders #2 Cas Lt #44
24.2.16	T/C 34th	Base C Att. 34th Bn	Bramshott	24.2.16	" " 55.
10.3.16	C.D. 43rd	Dis from Spec Hospt	Ramsgate	9.3.16	C.L. Bill
18.3.16	C.C.D. & C.D.	Taken on Strength from 34th	Bath	17.3.16	D.O. 27.

420927 Foster. C.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
10-3-16	C.C.T.C.	Taken on Strength.		9-3-16	
18-3-16	C.C.T.C.	On Command C.C.O.T.E.D.	Folkestone	17-3-16	
25-3-16	C.C.R.E.D.	S.O.S. dis. in England	Bath	24.3.16	

CHECKED. 5th Dec, 1916.

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D.M.S. 1300.

Surname	Christian Name or Names	Reg. No.
Foster.	C.	420727

Rank	Unit	Co.	Troop	Batty.
Pte	43rd Bn			

Hospital — Date of Admission

Transferred Shoreditte Kent Hosp. 6. 11. 15.
Moore Bks Hosp. 19. 11. 15.
Monks Horton Hosp. 4. 1. 16.
Hosp.

Diagnosis Loose Cartilage Rt Leg

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)
(2)
(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION — Date

Dis 9. 3. 16.

REMARKS

CL 19. 11. 15.	59
25. 11. 15.	57
13. 1. 16.	77
10. 3. 16.	B 11161

A.M.D. 2 Dept.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

	Hospital	Adm.
1.		
2.		
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6.		
7.		

No. 2673. Rank Pte. Name Foster Charles.
a 20727 Mar payist.

T. O. S. Unit 43rd Battalion.

M. D. 1 d

Paid From	Paid To	Sig. or Rec't
1914	1914.	
Dec 30	Dec 31	
1915	1915.	
Jan.		
Feb		
Mar.		
Apr		
May		
June		

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Particulars	Authority

UNIT SAILED
JUN 1 1915

Number 420727 Rank Pte

Surname FOSTER

Christian Name Charles

Units 43rd Bn. Cavdn. Theatre of War England

Date of Service 10-6-15

Remarks c/o Mr C.F. Dickinson, 24 Drury Lane

Latest Address c/o Miss K Sullivan, ~~London W.C.2.~~
~~H St Albans Mans.~~
Kensington Eng.

11/3/40

Roll No. A Lage 5148.

10m.-8-21.M

MAR 13 40
REGN. NO. 342

MOORE BARRACKS, CANADIAN HOSPITAL, SHORNCLIFFE.

ADMITTING CARD.

Regt. No. 420727. A. & D. No. 7404.

Rank Pte

Name Foster C.

Corps 43 Btn. 4 Coy

Religion C of E. Age 43.

M. H. Rec'd 1-12-16 M. H. Requested 1-1-16 M. H. Ret'd

Disease Loose Cartilage R Leg.

Admitted 19. 11. 15

Discharged

Place in Hospital Ward. 8 q. to 31

Transferred Monks) Foster 3-1-16

Results Winnipeg. 11/2. Yes No 6.30

P.T.O.

REMARKS: 17/12/15

Operation by Major Bowie
Capt Howell Anns

(Removal loose cartilage)

MOORE BARRACKS, CANADIAN HOSPITAL, SHORNCLIFFE.

ADMITTING CARD.

Regt. No. 20727 A. & D. No. 3269

Rank Pte

Name Foster Chas

Corps 4 3 Bn 4 Co'y 8/12

Religion Cofe. Age 42

M. H. Rec'd 9. 8. 15 M. H. Requested M. H. Ret'd 11/15

Disease Grand Mal

Admitted 9. 8. 15

Discharged 12-9-15

Place in Hospital X6

Transferred

Results

P.T.O

REMARKS:

MOORE BARRACKS, CANADIAN HOSPITAL, SHORNCLIFFE.

ADMITTING CARD.

Regt. No. 420727 A. & D. No. 6357

Rank Pte

Name Foster G.

Corps 43rd Res Bn 4 Coy 10/12

Religion C of E Age 43

M. H. Rec'd no R M. H. Requested M. H. Ret'd 8.11.15

Disease Synovitis of Knee

Admitted 1-11-15

Discharged

Place in Hospital ward 6

Transferred ~~H. H. S.~~ 8/11/15. S. M. Hosp. Wet in France

Results

Address - Winnipeg Man

P.T.Q.

REMARKS:

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME F. Wster. C.

REGT'L No. 420727

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 43rd. Batt.

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO. 856.

"FOLL"

CABLE

NO.	DATE

L. L. Job 87318—M. & D. 6106.

M. F. W. 42—25m -10-15.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
57.	Cen. Mil. Shorncliffe	6-11-15	Synovitis Knee.
59.	Moore Barr. Shorn.	19-11-15	loose cartilage R. leg.
77th	Can Convt Monks Horton	4-1-16	" " " " "
B111(11	Granville C.S., Ramsgate	9-3-16	Cartilage R. Leg Disc.

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CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL,

AT

MONKS HORTON, KENT.

A. & D. CARD.

Regt. No. 420727. A. & D. No. 5-429.

Rank Pte. Corps 43rd Battn.

Name Foster Chas. Age 43. Religion C of E.

Service at Home 11/12.

" " Front

Diagnosis Loose Cartilage R.Knee. (OP).

Admitted 3-1-16. Moore Bks. Hosp.

Discharged

Place in Hospital Glack 4-1-16 Ramsgate 28-1-16

M. H. Rec'd (See Document card)

Transferred 28.1.16 To Granville Can Special Hosp. Ramsgate

Results

P.T.O.

REMARKS:

Operation 17-12-15 at M.B.Hosp. There till 3-1-16.

Pres.Cond. 3-1-16. Healed wound 6" long on Medial side of R. Knee. Joint still swelled.

Jan. 4th to Glack Conv. Hosp. Deal for Conv. till Jan. 25th/16. Transferred to Ramsgate 28-1-16.

CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL,
AT
Ramsgate

A. & D. CARD.

Regt. No. 420727. A. & D. No. T 601.
Rank Pte. Corps 43rd R. Bn.
Name Foster Chas. Age 43. Religion C of E.
Service ~~at Home~~ 13/12.
,, ,, Front
Diagnosis Loose cartilage R knee
Admitted Jan 28th 1916.
Discharged Mar 9th 1916
Place in Hospital Ward. III Bed 493.
M. H. Rec'd *(See Document card)*
Transferred C.C.A.C.
Results

P.T.O.

REMARKS: g. 3. 16. b. b. a. b.

BEWLEY, FOLKESTONE.
30,000—11/12/15—3875.

Army Form B. 179.
Canada.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station C.C.A.C. Folkestone.

Date March 15th. 1916.

1. Unit 43rd Bn.
2. Regimental No. 420727.
3. Rank Pte.
4. Name FOSTER, Charles.
5. Age last birthday 44 years.
6. Enlisted { on Dec. 30th. 1914. / at Winnipeg.
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Farmer Labourer.

8. Disability.

Synovitis and impaired right knee.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. **Aug. 8th. 1915.**

10. Place of origin of disability. **Shorncliffe Camp, England.**

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Landed in England June 9/15 and went to Shorncliffe Camp and while there on August 8/15, was playing football when he slipped into a hole severely wrenching his right knee. Aug. 9/15 sent to Moore Barracks Hospital, which left Sept. 12/15 for 43 Res. Bn. East Sandling (Treated for Synovitis) where did light duty until Nov. 19/15, when as a result of knee giving on and off trouble, he was boarded and on the 19th. sent to Moore Barracks for operation, for removal of loose cartilage. Nov. 19th. up to present spent entirely in Hospitals and Homes, viz. Moore Barracks (15 days). Monks Horton and Deal, and lastly Ramsgate for 41 days from which sent to C.C.A.C.

12. (*a*) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. **Wrench of Knee.**

(*b*) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (*See notes on page 3*). **On Active service.**

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13. What is his present condition ?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

General health good.
Heart and resp. normal.
Weight. normal.
Right knee some enlarged and swollen and usefullness impaired.
Marked rocking of knee joint - urine sp. F. 1034
Sugar - B.P. 160.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(*a*) In the presence of the enemy ? **No.**

(*b*) On active service ? **No.**

(*c*) On duty ? **Yes.**

(*d*) Off duty ? **No.**

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ? **No.**

If so—(*a*) When ?

(*b*) Where ? **Not applicable.**

(*c*) Opinion ?

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, what ? **Yes - removal of cartilage.**

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ? **Not applicable.**

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service ? **Not applicable.**

19. Do you recommend

(*a*) Fit for duty ? **No.**

(*b*) Fit for base duty ? **No.**

(*c*) Invalided to Canada ? **No.**

(*d*) Discharge as permanently unfit ? **Yes - as fear would be a bother.**

A. H. Hough. Capt. M.O. C.C.A.C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except*†

Station _____

_____
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as it is essential that the Members of the Pensions and Claims Board should be in possession of the most reliable information to **enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.**

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii). The rates of pensions vary according to whether the disability is attributed to wounds or injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 641 to 648 of the Canadian Pay and Allowance Regulations).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

20. (*a*) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.

a1 **No.** a2 **Yes.**

(*b*) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Fall.

21. Has the disability been caused or aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance? **No.**

(*b*) Misconduct? **No.**

22. Is the disability permanent? **Yes.**

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Not applicable.

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Less than 1/4 compared with capacity on enlistment.

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

APPROVED.

(*a*) Fit for duty? **No.** **F.W. Blakeman.**

(*b*) Fit for base duty? **No.** **Capt. C.A.M.C. for D of R & O. for**

(*c*) Invalided to Canada? **No.** **Brig.Gen.Commdg.**

(*d*) Discharge as permanently unfit? **Yes.** **C.T.D. Shorncliffe.**

27. Remarks.

Signatures:—

Walter McKeown. Lt. Col. President.

Shorncliffe C.C.A.C. **G. T. McKeagh. Major.**

Station **19 Westbourne Gdns. Folkestone.**

Date **16.3.16.**

Members.

Approved.

Station **Shorncliffe.**

Date **16th. March 1916.**

G.H.Bowlby. Capt for A.D.M.S.

Administrative Medical Officer.

C.T.D. Shorncliffe.

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at Folkestone, Kent, England, on the day of 191

Prior Park, Bath 20th March 6

Members of Board.

Lt. Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, President. Major R. Raikes, C.A.M.C.
Lt. Col. W. Grant Morden, Major Hume Blake
Major J. L. Todd, C.A.M.C.

Proceedings.

The Board having considered the evidence of the man marginally noted, and the documents submitted, hereto attached, which form part of these Presents, marked

No.420727,
Pte. Chas. Foster,
43rd Batt.

RECOMMENDS :-

When this man is discharged that he be granted a gratuity of 50 Dollars on the authority of Order in Council No. 3021, December 25th, 1915

Signed at 41 Grimston Avenue, Folkestone this 20th day
C.C.A.C. Prior Park, Bath
of March , *191* 6.

H. Montagu Allan *President.*

R. Raikes Major C.A.M.C.

Hume Blake Major

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ORIGINAL.

420727 G.C.

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname FOSTER *Christian Name* C.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... ... on _____ day of _____ 191 ,
at _____

Declared Age ... ... _____ years _____ days

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... ... _____ feet _____ inches.

Weight ... ... _____ lbs.

Chest Measurement — Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks — Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... ... _____

Vision ... ... R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... ... (b) _____

Approved by (*Signature*) _____
(*Rank*) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Reg. No.
	43rd Batt. #4 Coy.	420727
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ... _____

This Medical History Sheet has been compared with the Corresponding Attestation Paper, and entries made on _____ have been taken from the Attestation Paper.
on _____ day of _____ 191 .
(*Signature*) Quartermaster Major
(*Rank*) Lieut.-Col.

The Medical History Sheet of all men proceeding overseas, must be returned by the Officer commanding their unit to the Record Office when they leave England.
W. Cumming Bell
Lieut.-Col.
In Charge of Records,
Canadian Contingent.

Ramsgate

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sic

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Re
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
M.H. Shornchiffe	1	11	15	8	11	15	Synovitis Knee	7	
H S Dovers	8	11	15	19	11	15	Synovitis knee	11	
M B.C.H.	19	11	15	3	1	16	Loose Cart- R. Leg	33	
In									
Monks Horton	3	1	16	28	1	16	Loose Cartilage R. Knee	25	

k List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

arks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
Trans. to S. M. Hosp.	J Blackmore Capt Comd
Trans to Moore Barrack Operation	James Taylor Capt.
Trans- Monks Horton.	J Blackmore CAPT. C.A.M.C.
Operation 14/2/15 at R. B. Hosp: Trans. till 3/1/16, Trans. cond. 3/1/16, Healed wound 6" long on Inside side of R. knee. Joint still swelled.	
Jan. 4: to Black Tow: Hosp: Dead for: Conv: till Jan 26/16. Transferred to Ramsgate 26/1/16	
	Dr Nelson Capt Comd

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

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D.M.S. 1312.
Army Form B. 179.
Canada.

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Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Aug; 8th 1915

10. Place of origin of disability. Shorncliffe Camp, England.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Landed in England June 9/15 and went to Shorncliffe Camp and while there on Aug; 8/15, was playing football when he slipped into a hole severely wrenching his right knee.
Aug; 9/15 sent to Moore Barracks Hospital, which left Sept; 12/15 for 43 Res Batt; East Sandling. (Treated for Synovitis), where did light duty until Nov; 19th/15, when as a result of knee giving off and on trouble, he was boarded and on the 19th sent to Moore Barracks for operation, for removal of loose Cartilage.
Nov 19th up to present spent entirely in Hospitals, and Homes, viz- Moore Barracks (15 days)-Monks Horton and Deal, and lastly Ramsgate for 41 days. ~~Farxwhich~~ from which sent to C.C.A.C.

12. (*a*) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Wrench of Knee.

(*b*) If you consider it to have been caused by wounds received or illness contracted (1) in the presence of the enemy (2) on active service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (*See notes on page 3*). On Active Service.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

General Health Good.
Heart and Resp Normal.
Weight Normal.
Right knee some enlarged and swollen and usefulness impaired.

Marked crocking of knee joint
Urine Sp. Gr. 1034 Sugar present
Blood pressure 160.

14. If the disability is an injury, was caused

(*a*) In action? No.

(*b*) On field service? No.

(*c*) On duty? Yes.

(*d*) Off duty? No.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? No.

If so—(*a*) When?

(*b*) Where? Not applicable.

(*c*) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? Yes removal of Cartilage.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? Not applicable.

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service? Not applicable.

19. Do you recommend

(*a*) Fit for duty? No.

(*b*) Fit for light duty? No.

(*c*) Invalided to Canada? No.

(*d*) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes; as fear would be a bother.

A H Boyle Capt; M.O. C.C.A.C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except*†

Station _____

_____
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

†Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as it is essential that the Members of the Pensions and Claims Board should be in possession of the most reliable information to **enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.**

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pensions vary according to whether the disability is attributed to wounds or injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Article 591 to 598 of the Canadian Pay and Allowance Regulations as amended G.O., 57, May 1st, 1915).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

20. (*a*) State whether the disability is the result of injuries received or illness contracted, (1) in the presence of the enemy, (2) on active service.

1 No
2 Yes

(*b*) If due to one of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

Fall

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(*a*) Intemperance? No

(*b*) Misconduct? No

22. Is the disability permanent? Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Not applicable.

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

Less than $\frac{1}{4}$ compared with his capacity on enlistment

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

(*a*) Fit for duty?

(*b*) Fit for light duty?

(*c*) Invalided to Canada?

(*d*) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes

APPROVED
CAPTAIN [illegible] FOR D. OF R. & O. FOR
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Signatures :—

[signature] President.

Station SHORNCLIFFE—C.C.A.C. (19, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone.)

[signature] Members.

Date 16 MAR 1916

Approved.

Station Shorncliffe

Date 16 MAR 1916

[signature]
Administrative Medical Officer.
Capt. for A.D.M.S.
Canadian Training Division, Shorncliffe.

Capt. for A.D.M.S.

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD, Canadian Expeditionary Force, assembled at Folkestone, Kent, England, on the day of 191

Members of Board.

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Proceedings.

The Board having considered the evidence of the man marginally noted, and the documents submitted, hereto attached, which form part of these Presents, marked

_____ *President.*

_____ Lt.-Col. _____ Major.

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